

**Site Assessment CERCLIS Data Entry Form**  
**EPA Region III**

ORIGINAL

Site Name: Fort Lincoln Barrel Site

Site ID#: 030032 DSN/ State ID: DC-003 SSID/ Spill ID: 0315 EPA ID#: DC9470090003

**Site-Level Data**

**Modify CERCLIS Site Information:** (enter changes for site location or site type information)

**Non-NPL Status:** (Verify with list of valid NPL/Non-NPL values) NFRAP **Status Change Date:** 1/29/83

**Merge Site/ Aggregate Site:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(When merging or aggregating a site, identify Parent/ Child relationship - See Removal Info. Management Assistant)

☐ **Final Assessment Decision (FAD)** (Can this site be Archived?)

**FAD Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

☒ **Archive** (Enter FAD flag & FAD date when Archiving site)  
(Check that there are no Prohibited Open Actions before Archiving)

**Archive Date:** 9/1/1983 1/29/83

☐ **ERS Exclusion** (An ERS Exclusion Determination Form must be completed)

**ERS Exclusion Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

☒ **NFFA (No Further Federal Action)**

**NFFA Date:** 9/1/1983 1/29/83

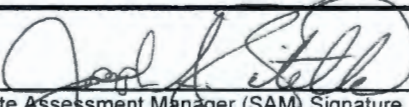
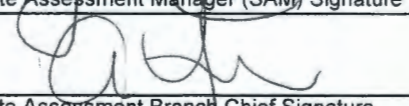
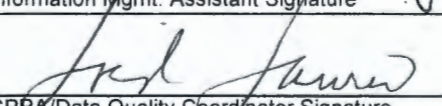
☐ **RCRA Deferral Special Initiative:** ☐ Lead Confirmed ☐ New Decision ☐ Further Superfund Assessment

**Action-Level Data**

Action Name	Lead	Start Date	Compl.Date	Qualifier
Pre-CERCLIS Screening (HX)	F EP FF S	/ /	/ /	
Discovery (DS)	F EP FF S TR		/ /	
Preliminary Assessment (PA)	F EP S SN TR	/ /	/ /	A D F G H L N W D N B SA
Fed Fac Preliminary Assessment Review (RX)	F EP S TR	/ /	/ /	A D H L N D N B SA
Site Inspection (SI)	F EP S TR	/ /	/ /	A D F G H L N W D N B SA
Fed Fac Site Inspection Review (TY)	F EP S TR	/ /	/ /	A D H L N D N B SA
Expanded Site Inspection (ES)	F EP S TR	/ /	/ /	A D F G L N W D N B SA
Fed Fac ESI Review (TZ)	F EP S TR	/ /	/ /	A D G L N D N B SA
ESI/RI (SS)	F EP MR PS RP S SN TR	/ /	/ /	A D F G L N W D N B SA
HRS Package (HR)	F EP FF S TR	/ /	/ /	D F N O W D N SA
Other Cleanup Activity (VA) (Enter Subaction below)	FF SR PS RP SE S (SN) TR	<u>1/16/82</u>	<u>1/29/83</u>	A D F H L (N) W D N B
<input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Site Investigation	<input type="checkbox"/> Remedy Selection	<u>11/1/82</u>	<u>1/29/83</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Post-Construction Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Design			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short Term Cleanup			
Site Reassessment (OO)	F EP S TR	/ /	/ /	A D F G H L N W D N B SA
Laboratory Support (LA) (add only when using START Contract)	F EP FF MR SR PS RP SD S SN TR	/ /	/ /	

Start Date - date site is initiated

Completion Date - date site is archived

	<u>6/21/2011</u>	<u>BAH/Bonnie Venegas</u>	<u>7/25/11</u>
Site Assessment Manager (SAM) Signature	Date	Information Mgmt. Assistant Signature	Date
	<u>7/11/11</u>		<u>7/26/11</u>
Site Assessment Branch Chief Signature	Date	GPRM/Data Quality Coordinator Signature	Date

# REMEDIAL SITE ASSESSMENT DECISION - EPA REGION 3

ORIGINAL

Site Name: Fort Lincoln Barrel Site

EPA ID#: DC9470090003

DSN: DC-003

Alias Site Names: \_\_\_\_\_

City: District of Columbia

County: District of Columbia

State: DC

Refer to Report Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Report type: \_\_\_\_\_

Report developed by: \_\_\_\_\_

## DECISION:

[ XX ] 1. Further Remedial Site Assessment under CERCLA (Superfund) is not required because:

[ XX ] N-NFRAP-No further Remedial

[ ] A-Addressed as part of an existing NPL Site  
(site will be entered if this is selected)

[ ] D-Deferred to RCRA

[ ] B-Addressed as part of another non-NPL site

[ ] W-Referred to Removal, no further Rmdl Asmt

[ ] DN-Deferred to NRC

[ ] SA Recommended as a SF Alternative Site

Other Cleanup Activity: Fed Fac (FF) [ ] Private Party Lead (PP) [ ] State Lead (OS) [ XX ]

[ ] 2. Further Assessment Needed Under CERCLA:

[ ] H: Higher priority for further assessment

[ ] G: Recommended for HRS Scoring

[ ] F: Referred to Removal, Needs further Remedial Assessment

[ ] L: Lower priority for further assessment

[ ] O: Being Considered for proposal to the NPL

## DISCUSSION/RATIONALE:

Fort Lincoln Barrel Site is located in the Northeast corner of Washington, D.C., was the site of redevelopment by the District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Authority, and subject to a hazardous drum removal operation cleaned up by the District of Columbia. This record of site assessment decision summarizes the site history and documents the District lead cleanup activity:

In July 1979, approximately 550 drums containing solvents, inks, and dyes were discovered abandoned on land that was in the midst of being developed into residential housing, called the Fort Lincoln New Town project. The District of Columbia Department of Environmental Services inspected the drums, observed some to be bulging and leaking, observed minor soil contamination and found many drums resting in or near a stream that was a tributary to the Anacostia River. The tract of land where the drums were discovered was owned by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") however all responsibility of maintaining the property was given to the District of Columbia Department of Housing and Community Development ("DHCD") through a Federal Property Occupancy and Use Permit. Because the drums were found on land that was federally owned but maintained by the District of Columbia, it was unclear who was responsible for removing the wastes and drums. As a result of this determination and the environmental threat created by the known and potential hazardous wastes at this site, EPA proposed Fort Lincoln Barrel Site to the National Priorities List (NPL) in October 1981.

It was later determined that DHCD would conduct the removal with EPA oversight. Because the site was owned by HUD - a federal agency - Superfund money could not be allocated to clean up the Site and therefore the site was withdrawn from the proposed NPL December 1982. A total of 888 drums were removed from the Site (many were found buried or partially buried) and areas of contaminated soil were excavated to a depth of 18 inches.

In 1983 a Site Investigation report was prepared by an EPA contractor. The investigation discovered that soil and sediment samples removed from the drum disposal areas indicated low level organic contamination that did not cause concern. Low level PCB contamination was found in two of the disposal areas and in creek sediment. The PCB contamination caused some concern because the land development plan called for re-routing a portion of the on-site creek and creating a man-made lake stocked with fish. It was recommended that a clay liner be used as the pond floor to minimize exposure to PCBs and prevent the accumulation of PCBs in fish tissue, if development proceeded as planned. Inorganic chemicals were not found outside of ranges normally expected in non-polluted soils.

In August 1983, the contractor recommended 'No Further Action' after they determined the detected levels of PCBs not to be detrimental to human health. An EPA 'tentative disposition' document dated September 1, 1983 supports the contractor's recommendation of No Further Action. Due to the District of Columbia conducting the removal operation, this decision will create another Cleanup Activity - State Lead event in CERCLIS with start and completion dates, an 'N' action qualifier for 'No Further Remedial Action Planned,' and Non-NPL status of 'NFRAP.'

Reviewed/Approved and Site Decision Made By: Joseph Vitello  
Site Assessment

Signature: 

Date: 6/21/2011

1/29/83

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ORIGINAL

A ID: DC9470090003 Site Name: FORT LINCOLN BARREL SITE

State ID: DC-003

as Site Names: USA FORT LINCOLN BARREL SITE

FORT CIRCLE

FORT LINCOLN - FUDS

y: WASHINGTON

er to Report Dated:

County or Parish: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

State: DC

ort Developed By:

Report Type: OTHER CLEANUP ACTIVITY 001

☒ 1. Further Remedial Site Assessment Under CERCLA (Superfund) is not required because:

NFRAP-Site does not qualify for the NPL based on existing information

☐ 2. Further Assessment Needed Under CERCLA:

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Decision Made by:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 01/29/1983